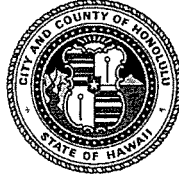


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April 29, 2011

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The Honorable Nestor Garcia, Chair
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Garcia and Councilmembers:

I have received invitations from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu (TECO) and various sister cities in Mainland China for travel to Taiwan and Mainland China, to strengthen sister city ties with Kaohsiung, Zhongshan, Qinhuaangdao and Chengdu. This visit will provide an unparalleled opportunity to discuss ways to further cooperate in economic development, assist companies looking for business opportunities with Honolulu, and expand tourism to Honolulu. One of the main purposes of the trip is to formalize our newest sister city of Chengdu with a sister city signing ceremony.

Taiwan and Mainland China represent an important part of our international community, as many of Honolulu's residents have ties to that country, and our tourism industry is looking to greatly increase the yearly arrival of Chinese tourists.

The gift, estimated at \$14,800.00, includes airfare, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, and meals for 5 delegates. Enclosed is a draft resolution for acceptance of this gift together with executed declarations of gift forms submitted by TECO and local sister city liaisons.

I recommend acceptance of this gift on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter B. Carlisle".

Peter B. Carlisle
Mayor

Enclosures

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 65



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM THE
TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN HONOLULU, CHINA
PEOPLE'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS AND SHENZHEN DELICATE
FURNITURE CO., LTD. OF TRAVEL TO TAIWAN AND MAINLAND CHINA.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu provides for the acceptance of gifts to the City by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu; and

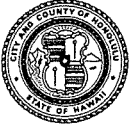
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to city executive agencies, and

WHEREAS, the policy provides that an executive agency may request the Council's immediate consideration of a request for acceptance of a gift to the City to allow the agency's time-sensitive expenditure of the gift; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated April 29, 2011, the Mayor has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu, China People's Municipal Governments, and Shenzhen Delicate Furniture Co., Ltd. of travel to Taiwan and Mainland China, with airfare, ground transportation, accommodations, and meals, from June 4, 2011 to June 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift is set forth in the Declaration of the Gift (Exhibits A, B, and C) and incorporated herein; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body accept the gift of travel estimated at \$14,800.00 from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu and China Municipal Governments, that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated April 29, 2011; and



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu
DONOR'S ADDRESS	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu 2746 Pali Highway Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	595-6347
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu (TECO) desires to give the items described below to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, on behalf of TECO, I hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the below description of gifts to the City and county of Honolulu.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
International Airfare for 4 delegates	\$3,800.00
Local transportation, room and board for 4 delegates for 5 nights.	\$3,000.00
Total	\$6,800.00
Signature: <i>Yonglin Weng</i>	Date: 05/02/2011
Print Name: Oliver Weng	Title: Senior Advisor TECO

City and County of Honolulu

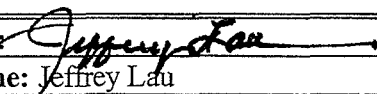
DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Chengdu Municipal People's Government And Qinhuangdao Municipal People's Government
DONOR'S ADDRESS	Chengdu Municipal Foreign Affairs Office 19# Yangshi Street Chengdu, Sichuan 610015 P.R.CHINA and Qinhuangdao Municipal People's Government No.95 Wenhua Road, Qinhuangdao, Hebei, 066000 P.R.China
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	86-28-86268746
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>The Chengdu and Qinhuangdao Municipal People's Government desires to give the items described below to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, on behalf of Chengdu and Qinhuangdao Municipal People's Government, I hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the below description of gifts to the City and County of Honolulu.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Local transportation, room and board for 5 delegates for 4 nights.	\$3,000.00
Total	\$3,000.00
Signature: 	Date: <u>April 28, 2011</u>
Print Name: Jeffrey Lau	Title: Sister City Liaison

EXHIBIT B

City and County of Honolulu

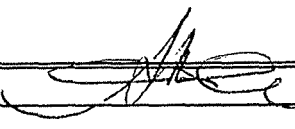
DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Shenzhen Delicate Furniture Co., Ltd.
DONOR'S ADDRESS	No.18 Shunjing Rd., Pingxi Huayuan Village , Pingdi Town , Longgang District, Shenzhen City , China
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(86)133 9232 9845
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>The Shenzhen Delicate Furniture Co., Ltd. desires to give the items described below to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, on behalf of Shenzhen Delicate Furniture Co., Ltd., I hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the below description of gifts to the City and County of Honolulu.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Transportation, room and board estimate for 5 delegates for 4 nights.	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00
Signature: 	Date: May/3/2011
Print Name: Alan Ho	Title: Sister City Liaison

EXHIBIT C